

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 2016-06

February 11, 2016

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**TO:** La Palma City Council

**FROM:** Laurie A. Murray, City Manager

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#### City Manager's Office News

**Administrative Report Now Online:** As promised, the weekly Administrative Report is now being posted online. We will be sending a press release to the public to let them know of this weekly publication and that they will be able to sign up for notification when it published each week.

**Agenda Summary:** The February 2 Agenda has several items of interest. We will have a brief Closed Session regarding labor negotiations at 6:45 p.m. Routine items on the consent calendar include:

- The quarterly Cash and Investment Reports
- The adoption of a Resolution to approve the submittal of the La Palma Avenue/Del Amo Bridge project to the Orange County Transportation Authority for funding under the Comprehensive Transportation Program (CTFP). This is the first step to be eligible to apply for a federal grant for this project.
- An amendment to the Agreement with Filarsky and Watt LLP. Due to two ongoing litigations and the extended labor negotiations the \$40,000 maximum amount of the original agreement has been exceeded. With labor negotiations scheduled to begin again in January 2017 and ongoing litigation, it is expected that labor attorney expenses will reach a maximum of \$100,000 over the two year period.
- The Economic Development Action Plan Activity Report for 2015.

A Public Hearing is scheduled for the introduction and first reading of an Ordinance approving a Development Agreement with Foster Interstate Media Inc. for a Digital Billboard is scheduled. The Planning Commission approved the CUP and PP for the construction, operation, and maintenance of one double-sided billboard at its January 19 meeting and adopted a Resolution recommending that the City Council adopt the proposed Resolution.

With the conclusion of negotiations with the La Palma General Employees Association (LPGEA), a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is on the Agenda for approval. It is anticipated that the City will realize savings throughout its various expenditure funds of \$99,500 and \$177,100 for Fiscal Years 2015-16 and 2016-17, respectively. The total two year savings in all funds is estimated to be \$276,600.

And finally, there is a Council Member Request for reconsideration of including the Run for Fun and four Concerts in the Park in the FY 2016-17 Budget. At its January 29 strategic planning and goal setting session the City Council directed the City Manager to remove the July 4 Run for Fun and all but one (1) Concert in the Park from the FY 2016-17 Budget. This direction was provided at this time because these events incur expenditures during the current fiscal year and contracts for administration and entertainment are usually signed early in the calendar year. Since that time, the City Council has received the Citizen Committee on La Palma's Financial Sustainability and Future's report and significant input from the Community regarding maintaining these events for FY 2016-17. To that end, Mayor Goedhart and Council Member Kim requested that this matter be placed on the Agenda to request the City Council reconsider funding the July 4 Run for Fun and four (4) Concerts in the Park in the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget.

**Preliminary Funding Award Received (wAttachment):** The City received news this week that our grant application for Americans with Disability Act (ADA) Accessible Curb Ramps is being recommended by Orange County Community Resources for funding. The preliminary funding amount is \$200,000, but is dependent upon final U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) appropriation and any conditions they may place on the funds. This is a good example of how City staff involvement on various committees across the County and State contributes to the success of the City. Our Community Development Director, Douglas Dumhart, currently sits as the Vice-Chairperson on the OC Community Resources Cities Advisory Committee.

**OCFA La Palma Monthly Report Available (wAttachment):** Attached is the La Palma Executive Summary prepared by Orange County Fire Authority covering the month of January 2016.

**91 Freeway Closure Next Weekend (w\Attachment):** As part of the Riverside County Transportation Commission's (RCTC) 91 Project, there will be a 55hour weekend full closure of the 91 in both directions between the 71 and I15 in Corona from Friday, February 19 at 9 p.m. to Monday, February 22, 2016 at 4 a.m. This closure will affect some of our employees, so efforts are being made to check schedules and provide information regarding alternate routes.

**Community Development Department News**

**Building and Safety Quarterly Activity Report:** Below is a comparison of year-over-year 2nd quarter building activity reports. As you will see the building activity is very consistent heading into the end of year holiday season. A noteworthy point is that this activity does not include any of proposed ground up new construction projects (United Methodist Church Phase II, Gateway Retail Center, or the two residential subdivisions.) These projects are anticipated to be initiated in the upcoming quarters.

<b>2nd Quarter FY 2015-16 Building Activity Report</b>				
<b>Activity</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>Qtr. Total</b>
No. of Working Days	20	16	16	52
No. of Plan Checks	8	6	11	25
No. of Permits Issued	52	48	39	139
No. of Insp. Stops	120	67	88	275
No. of Insp. Conducted	141	67	87	295
Total Project Valuation	\$128,840	\$ 369,048	\$ 367,800	\$865,688
Total Building Revenue	\$ 11,578	\$ 13,868	\$ 15,559	\$ 41,005

<b>2nd Quarter FY 2014-15 Building Activity Report</b>				
<b>Activity</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>Qtr. Total</b>
No. of Working Days	21	16	16	53
No. of Plan Checks	11	5	7	23
No. of Permits Issued	35	40	34	109
No. of Insp. Stops	96	84	67	247
No. of Insp. Conducted	128	94	71	293
Total Project Valuation	\$1,928,518	\$ 229,980	\$ 539,408	\$2,697,906
Total Building Revenue	\$ 16,291	\$ 8,763	\$ 11,759	\$36,812

**Quarterly Home Sales History Report Available (w\Attachment):** Hinderliter DeLlamas (HdL) the City's sales and property tax consultant reports that housing market in Southern California ended on a high note for 2015. The median price paid for all homes sold was \$443,000, a 1.0 increase from \$438,500 in the prior month and a 6.7 percent increase from \$415,000 in December 2014.

Attached is the report for La Palma showing the number of detached single family residential sales and the median sale price for those properties. The report shows sales volume was comparable, but average price and median price are up from same quarter a year ago.

HdL also reports the December 2015 median was the highest for any month since October 2007 when it was \$445,000. Home sales got a boost from a batch of transactions that normally would have closed

in November but were delayed as the industry adjusted to new federal mortgage regulations that took effect in October. December 2015 home sales of \$500,000 or more accounted for 41.6 percent of all sales for the month, up from 36.7 percent in 2014.

### **Police Department News**

**Lock-Down Drill at Luther Elementary School:** On Tuesday, February 9, at 9:00 a.m., members of the Police Department partnered with the staff of Luther Elementary School to conduct a lock-down drill. The drill simulated an active shooter scenario in which teachers and students were previously instructed to seek shelter in a room and lock the door. A number of the Police Department's VIP's and the Community Liaison Officer acted as suspects trying to gain access to the room around the campus during the drill, while evaluating the effectiveness of the procedures that were in place. In the end, the Police Department and the school staff were able to collaborate and identify a few areas of improvement, thus making the school safer and better prepared.

**Police Interaction with Youth Graduations:** On Tuesday, February 9, Officer Julian Gonzales graduated 65 sixth grade students from the Police Interaction with Youth (PIY) Program. This marked the 10 year anniversary of the program, which Officer Gonzales developed after the D.A.R.E program was eliminated due to budget cuts. Since 2006, over 2500 students have graduated from this program, which has been proven successful as it focuses on preparing students on their journey through Junior High and High schools. Because of Julian's hard work and dedication to the program, Chief Mike McCrary presented with the Department Commendation in front of the students, parents, and faculty. The next PIY graduation will be held at Los Coyotes School this Tuesday, February 16, at 8:30 a.m.

**Suspect Arrested for Stolen Vehicle:** On February 11, 2016, at about 12:15 a.m., a Fullerton Police Officer advised on the emergency radio channel, that he had a LoJack stolen vehicle activation in the area of W/B 91 freeway at Harbor. Moments later, a La Palma Officer, who was patrolling the area of Orangethorpe and 91 freeway, received a LoJack activation and immediately began checking W/B on the 91 freeway for the stolen vehicle, which was described as a grey 2005 Ford Escape SUV.

The Officer was able to locate the stolen vehicle traveling W/B on the 91 freeway and a request was made for the CHP and other surrounding units to assist with a high-risk stop. LPPD Officers conducted a high-risk stop on the 91 freeway with the assistance from the CHP, Cypress PD, and Buena Park PD. The sole occupant of the stolen car, a 17 year-old female juvenile, was taken into custody without incident. The suspect was brought to LPPD for booking and later released to her parent.

### **Citywide News**

<b>Personnel Activity</b>	
<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>
Police Officer (Eligibility List)	Second interviews held January 26 & 27
Per Diem Dispatcher	Applications being reviewed
Water Service Worker I/II	New Hire to start February 16
Administrative Services Director	First interviews to be held February 18
Recreation Leader/Sr. Recreation Leader	Closes March 6
Sr. Recreation Leader Day Camp Counselor	Closes March 6

**Agenda Planning Guide**

(All meetings start at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated)

*Items listed on the planning guide are tentative and subject to move to different dates*

**February 16**

Quarterly Cash and Investment Reports  
 First Reading of Ordinance Approving Development Agreement for Digital Billboard  
 Economic Development Annual Report  
 OCTA Resolution regarding Del Amo Bridge  
 LPGEA Memorandum of Understanding  
 Council Member Request: Reconsideration of Funding July 4 Run for Fun and four Concerts in the FY 2016-17 Budget

**March 1**

Adoption and Second Reading of Ordinance Approving Development Agreement for Digital Billboard  
 2016 Street Closures – City Special Events  
 Fiscal Year 2016-17 Capital Improvement Plan  
 General Plan Annual Progress Report  
 Executive Management Resolution of Salary and Benefits

**March 15**

Fiscal Year 2015-16 Mid Year Budget Adjustments

First and Second Quarter Financial Reports FY 2015-16  
 Study Session: Long Term Financial Plan/Fiscal Status/Budget Priorities/Draft Budget (Overall Picture)

**March 22 – Special Budget Workshop**

**April 5**

Presentation of Proposed FY 2016-17 Budget  
 Precise Plan Amendment – 6811 Walker  
 Precise Plan Amendment – 5418 La Palma  
 MWDOC Agreement

**April 12 – Special Budget Workshop (if necessary)**

**April 19**

Budget Questions

**May 3**

Adoption of FY 2016-17 Budget  
 Third Quarter Operations Report

**Calendar of Upcoming Events**

Please tell Crystal which of the following activities you will be attending and if you would like assistance in registering for any upcoming event.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event Information</b>	<b>Known Attendees</b>
Tuesday February 16	Police Interaction with Youth Graduation Ceremony, Los Coyotes Elementary School, 8:30 a.m.	MS, LM
Friday February 19	OC Government Leaders' Prayer Breakfast, 18000 Von Karman, Irvine, 7:00 a.m.	GG, PK, MS, LM
Wednesday February 24	Stanton Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Knott's Berry Farm Hotel, 7675 Crescent Avenue, Buena Park, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	PK, MS
	La Palma Cub Scout Pack 673 Award Ceremony, Luther Elementary, 6:45 p.m.	MS
Saturday February 27	Crescent Little League Opening Day, Walker Jr. High School, 10:30 a.m.	SH, PK
	Americana Awards Banquet, Disneyland Hotel, 5:30 p.m. Auction, 7:00 p.m. Dinner	PK, SS, LM

**STEVE FRANKS**  
DIRECTOR  
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**JENNIFER HAWKINS, DVM**  
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OC ANIMAL CARE

**KAREN ROPER**  
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OC PARKS

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COUNTY LIBRARIAN  
OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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February 10, 2016

Laurie Murray, City Manager  
City of La Palma  
7822 Walker Street  
La Palma, CA 90623-1721

Re: Bid # 012-162320 – FY 2016-17 Public Facilities & Improvements RFP -  
Preliminary Award Notice

Dear Ms. Murray:

Thank you for submitting a proposal for the Bid # 012-162320 – FY 2016-17 Public  
Facilities & Improvements RFP.

Based upon the County of Orange's award procedures as set forth in the RFP, OC  
Community Services is pleased to inform you that your proposal for La Palma ADA  
Accessible Curb Ramps is being recommended for funding.

The preliminary funding amount is \$200,000.00; however, the actual amount of  
funding issued is dependent upon final U.S. Department of Housing and Urban  
Development (HUD) appropriations and/or any conditions placed on your proposal  
and Board of Supervisors approval.

As stated in the RFP, other requirements and steps are needed to complete the  
contract negotiation progress. Therefore, Program staff from OC Community  
Services Housing Community Development will be contacting you in the near  
future on the necessary items you will need.

To conclude, I want to congratulate the City of La Palma on being selected for the  
proposed activity.

Sincerely,



Judi Crumly

Cc: Mike Belknap, Community Services Director, City of La Palma  
Craig Fee, Program Manager, OCCS Housing Community Development  
CDBG CFDA # 14.218; Bid # 012-162320





Jeff Bowman  
Fire Chief

# Orange County Fire Authority *La Palma Executive Summary* **January 2016**

Prepared by Dave Steffen, Division Chief



## **NEWS AND EVENTS**

### COUNTYWIDE

Orange County Fire Authority crews participated with other local fire departments in a county-wide drill. The swift water training exercise simulated rescue operations along the Santa Ana River channel in preparation for predicted rain storms. The drill included firefighters from Anaheim, Huntington Beach, Garden Grove, Orange and OCFA

The free PulsePoint mobile app is now available to individuals throughout Orange County Fire Authority's (OCFA) service area. The app, which is available for both iPhone and Android devices, is aimed at average citizens and off-duty professionals trained in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The app alerts registered users when a sudden cardiac arrest occurs in a public place in their immediate vicinity. The February 1 news release along with a social media campaign and collateral marketing will be used to introduce this new technology to the public.

## **EMERGENCY INCIDENTS**

There were **109** incidents dispatched within the City of La Palma for the Month.

Fire	Auto Alarms	EMS / Rescue	Service Call	Monthly Total
<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>109</b>

Engine 13 responded to **88** additional incidents in the surrounding jurisdictions in January 2016

**Kitchen Fire** – January 6 - At 11:19 a.m. units responded to a kitchen fire for a report of an oven fire at Los Coyotes School located on Moody Street in La Palma. Engine 61 arrived and confirmed light smoke and evacuation in progress, Engine 61 requested a balance to a working structure fire. At 11:26 a.m. Engine 61 confirmed the fire was out and could handle with Truck 61. County Health was requested and the scene was left with a superintendent.

Incident Commander: Captain Enterline, E61

Cause: Under Investigation



# 2-1-1 HELPLINE



*2-1-1 is a one-stop information and referral helpline. If you need help but don't know where or how to get it, 2-1-1 has the answer.*



**Orange County  
Fire Authority**

**714-573-6000**

**[ocfa.org](http://ocfa.org)**



*Need help with rent, food, or utilities? Looking for medical care, affordable housing, or transportation? If you need help finding non-emergency services in your area, 2-1-1 Orange County is available 24 hours a day.*

2-1-1 is a nonprofit organization that provides information and referrals for thousands of services, including shelter, health care, and job placement.

Specially trained 2-1-1 operators connect callers with more than 2,000 local government and nonprofit organizations. These agencies have programs dedicated to many personal and family needs, including:

- Food
- Affordable housing
- Rent/mortgage assistance
- Domestic violence shelters
- Prenatal care
- Child development
- After school programs
- Senior services
- Healthcare and insurance
- Job training
- Transportation
- Substance abuse
- Funeral services

2-1-1 also serves as a public information system during disasters or local emergencies, providing information on road closures, emergency shelters, and evacuation.

2-1-1 is fast, free, confidential, and available in more than 150 languages. If you need help, call 2-1-1 today. You can also call toll free at 888-600-4357. If you're unable to connect with 2-1-1 by phone, please visit their website at [211oc.org](http://211oc.org).

**91 Project****Date: January 28, 2016  
CONSTRUCTION ALERT**[Anuncio en español](#)**SPECIAL ALERT: 91 Project in Corona to Require Weekend Full Closure  
of Eastbound and Westbound 91 between the 71 and I-15  
Friday, February 19 at 9 pm to Monday, February 22, 2016 at 4 am**

As part of the Riverside County Transportation Commission's (RCTC) 91 Project, there will be a 55-hour weekend full closure of the 91 in both directions between the 71 and I-15 in Corona from Friday, February 19 at 9 pm to Monday, February 22, 2016 at 4am.

This closure, branded "91 Steer Clear," is needed to perform three major construction activities:

1. Demolish the west side of the Maple Street Bridge over the 91
2. Install support beams for the new westbound Maple Street flyover ramp bridge
3. Pave the new eastbound 91 alignment near I-15

By fully closing the roadway, these significant construction efforts can be consolidated into one weekend, rather than multiple weekends or extending this over a month of weeknight closures. The full closure also will help ensure the safety of construction crews and the traveling public by eliminating cars and construction equipment on the road at the same time.

To minimize travel delays and impacts during the closure, RCTC strongly recommends that motorists plan ahead and completely avoid travel on and near the 91 in Corona or stay home. If travel cannot be avoided, motorists can use the 57, 60 and I-10 as alternate routes. Motorists traveling on the 91, 71 or I-15 near the project area during the closure period can expect delays of three to four hours. Please see detour map below.

A public meeting, focused on local impacts, will be held Saturday, Feb. 6 from 9 am to noon at the Corona Public Library, 650 S. Main Street, Corona to provide more information about the closure. Presentations will be held at 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 11:30 am; the presentation will be the same each time. A webcast option will be available for those who are unable to attend in person. To

participate online, go to [www.ustream.tv/channel/Rm9qrcU69JR](http://www.ustream.tv/channel/Rm9qrcU69JR). In addition, a link to a video recording of the meeting presentation will be provided after the meeting. In case of rainstorms or inclement weather, the Feb. 19-22 closure will be postponed to the next weekend, weather permitting.

Once the weekend construction activities are completed, more work is on the way for the Maple Street area during the coming months. Crews will rebuild the Maple Street bridge and construct the flyover ramp bridge across the 91. Nightly full closures of eastbound 91 likely will be required for about a week following the full weekend closure; additional periodic nighttime closures will occur in the future. Once the flyover ramp bridge at Maple Street is completed this summer, another full closure of the 91 may take place to remove the temporary support beams that will be placed the weekend of Feb. 19-22.

For questions, please call the helpline or visit the website noted below. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

*NOTE: Information contained in this Notice is subject to change based on weather, field conditions or other operational factors.*



Project Helpline  
877-770-9191

Project Website  
[www.sr91project.info](http://www.sr91project.info)

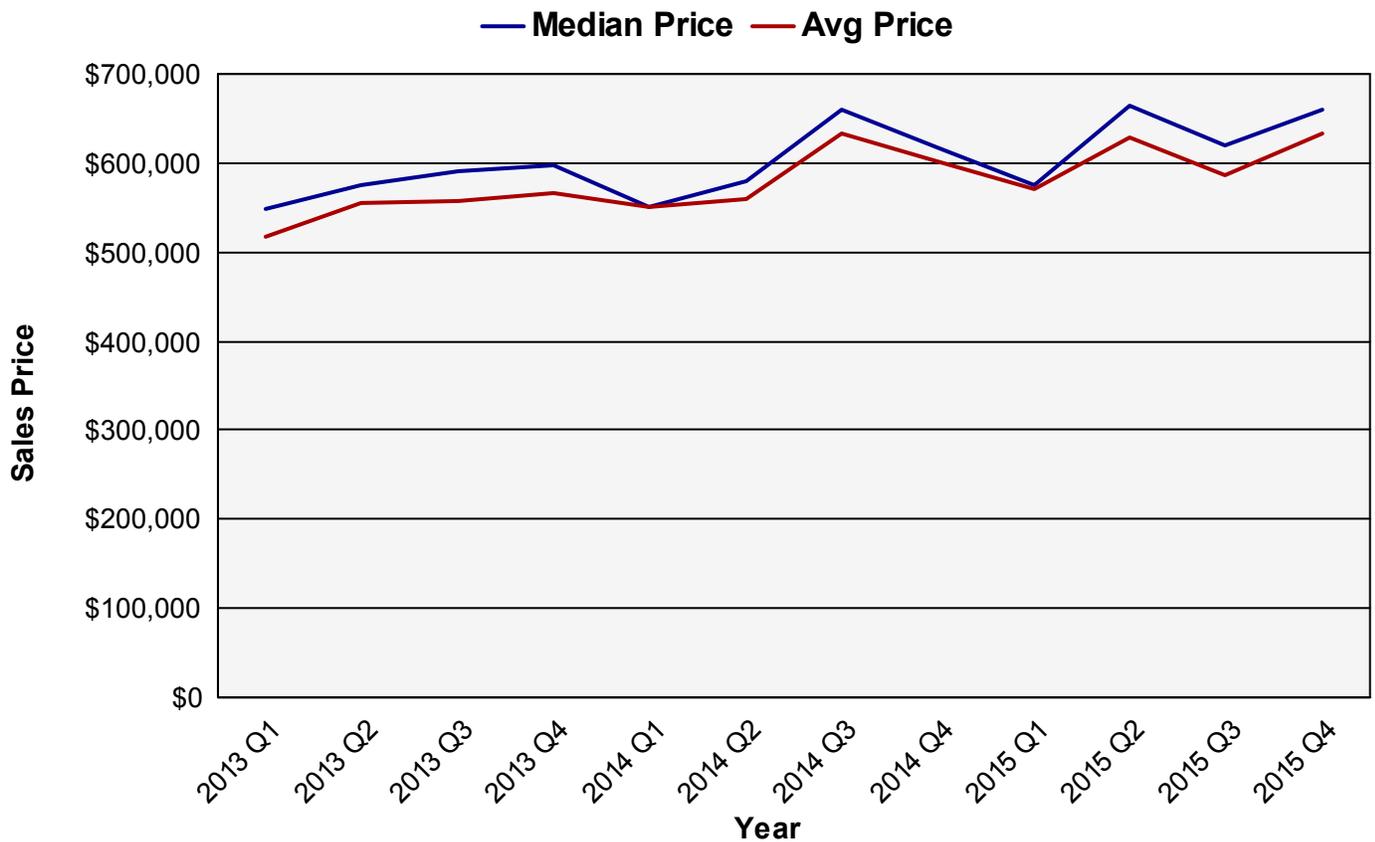




# THE CITY OF LA PALMA SALES VALUE HISTORY

Detached Single Family Residential Full Value Sales (01/01/2013 - 12/31/2015)

Year	Full Value Sales	Average Price	Median Price	Median % Change
2013 Q1	22	\$516,886	\$549,250	
2013 Q2	35	\$554,616	\$575,000	4.69%
2013 Q3	29	\$557,310	\$590,000	2.61%
2013 Q4	20	\$567,325	\$597,500	1.27%
2014 Q1	18	\$549,639	\$550,000	-7.95%
2014 Q2	28	\$558,714	\$580,000	5.45%
2014 Q3	30	\$632,667	\$659,000	13.62%
2014 Q4	24	\$603,042	\$618,000	-6.22%
2015 Q1	24	\$570,792	\$575,000	-6.96%
2015 Q2	29	\$628,845	\$665,000	15.65%
2015 Q3	40	\$586,850	\$620,000	-6.77%
2015 Q4	20	\$634,125	\$660,500	6.53%



\*Sales not included in the analysis are quitclaim deeds, trust transfers, timeshares, and partial sales.

Data Source: Orange County Recorder

This report is not to be used in support of debt issuance or continuing disclosure statements without the written consent of HdL, Coren & Cone

# February 2016

February 2016							March 2016						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 31	Feb 1	2 11:15am Los Al State of the City (SH, PK, MS) (4745 Yorktown) 7:00pm City Council Meeting (Council Chamber)	3 11:30am Buena Park State of the City (PK, SH, MS) (7675 Crescent Avenue, Buena Park) - City Council	4 10:00am SCAG Energy and Environment 10:30am SCAG Subcommittees (711) 12:30pm SCAG Regional 5:30pm OCFA Best and	5	6
7	8 4:00pm AUHSD Foundation Meeting (District Campus, 501 Crescent Way, Anaheim)	9 11:30am Anaheim State of the City (2200 E.) 6:00pm CAB Committee (City Council) 6:30pm City Council Finance	10 12:00pm OCFA Budget & Committee Meeting (1 Fire) 5:00pm O.C. Sanitation (FHRA) Committee (10844 Ellis Avenue,	11 11:00am SCAG MAGLEV Mtg. (SCAG Office) 6:30pm Neighborhood Watch Appreciation Banquet (GG, PK, MS) (Central Park, La	12 City Hall Closed/Flex Day	13
14	15	16 8:30am Police Interaction w/Youth 7:00pm City Council Mtg. (Council) 7:00pm Citizen Committee Meeting	17	18 3:00pm O.C. Vector Control District (13001 Garden Grove Blvd.)	19 7:00am OC Government Leaders' Prayer Breakfast (GG, PK, MS) (18000 Von Karman Ave., Irvine) - City Council	20
21	22	23	24 7:30am Stanton Mayor's Prayer Breakfast (PK, 6:45pm La Palma Cub Scout Award 7:00pm O.C. Sanitation	25 10:30am OCCOG (OCTA, Conf. Rm. 103/104; 600 S. Main St., 6:00pm OCFA Exec. & Brd. Comm. Mtg. (1	26 City Hall Closed/Flex Day	27 10:30am Crescent Little League (Walker Junior High) - City Council 5:00pm Americana Awards Banquet (SS)
28 Mayor Out of Town	29	Mar 1	2	3	4	5

# March 2016

March 2016							April 2016						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 28	29	<b>Mar 1</b> 7:00pm City Council Meeting (Council Chamber)	2	3 10:00am SCAG Energy and Environment 10:30am SCAG Subcommittees (711) 12:30pm SCAG Regional Council (711 S. Hope)	4	5
6	7	8 6:00pm CAB Committee (City Council Chambers)	9 12:00pm OCFA Budget & Committee Meeting (1 Fire 5:00pm O.C. Sanitation (FHRA) Committee (10844 Ellis Avenue,	10 11:00am SCAG MAGLEV Mtg. (SCAG Office)	11 City Hall Closed/Flex Day	12
13	14 4:00pm AUHSD Foundation Meeting (District Campus, 501 7:00pm Development Committee (Council Chambers)	15 7:00pm City Council Mtg. (Council Chambers)	16	17 3:00pm O.C. Vector Control District (13001 Garden Grove Blvd.)	18	19
20	21	22 City Council Special Budget Workshop (TBD as well as Time)	23 7:00pm O.C. Sanitation District Board Mtg. (10844 Ellis Ave., Fountain Valley)	24 10:30am OCCOG (OCTA, Conf. Rm. 103/104; 600 S. Main St., 6:00pm OCFA Exec. & Brd. Comm. Mtg. (1 Fire Authority Road,	25 City Hall Closed/Flex Day	26
27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2

**From:** Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:57 AM  
**To:** Tony Cardenas  
**Subject:** Newspaper Briefing - Statewide (February 10)



## **STATEWIDE NEWSPAPER BRIEFING**

*2/10/16*

### **CAPITOL POLITICS**

**California has 5 would-be governors** -- The 2016 political campaign season has scarcely begun, so of course it's time to begin noodling about 2018 – and particularly the governorship that Jerry Brown will finally relinquish. [Sacramento Bee](#)

**John Chiang 'strongly leaning towards running' for governor** -- In California's long, drawn-out race for governor in 2018, there are two ways for a potential candidate to make his or her intentions known. [Sacramento Bee](#)

**Attorney General Opinion: Bond Reform Needed** -- Jon Stewart's parting advice to viewers when he retired from the Daily Show was, "If you smell something, say something!" Several years ago I began speaking out about questionable practices in the school bond financing industry. [PublicCEO](#)

**Wrecking ball for part of California Capitol on the table** -- Gov. Jerry Brown's downtown renovation plan includes the possible tear-down of part of the state Capitol, officials said Tuesday, as the Legislature's nonpartisan fiscal analyst raised concerns with the administration's overall building proposal. [Sacramento Bee](#)

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Mayors Get Creative as Competition for 'Coolest City in California' Heats Up** -- This post first appeared on Sustainable Brands on February 2, 2016. A competition that began in October, the CoolCalifornia Challenge, is motivating Californians in 22 participating cities to reduce their water and energy consumption. [PublicCEO](#)

**The Not-So-Secret Secret About Growing a Healthy City** -- may not have as much placemaking pizzazz as a new bike-share or downtown arts district, but unless a city prioritizes basic service, people will not want to build roots in it. [PublicCEO](#)

**Innovative Public-Private Partnership for the New Long Beach Civic Center** -- The City of Long Beach is moving forward with plans to tear down the city's existing Civic Center and build a more than \$530 million city hall, library, park and port headquarters using a groundbreaking public-private procurement. [PublicCEO](#)

### **PENSION REFORM**

**CalPERS loses key court decision in lawsuit over long-term care** -- Plaintiffs, 1. CalPERS, 0. A court fight over a massive two-year rate hike on some CalPERS long-term care policies drew a step closer to reality with a recent court ruling that one case can represent 133,000 people who purchased plans. [Sacramento Bee](#)

**CalPERS makes huge New York real estate deal** -- CalPERS has completed one of the biggest real estate investments in its history, purchasing a New York office tower for \$1.9 billion. [Sacramento Bee](#)

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**Experts tell panel why gas is so expensive in California** -- Gouging by oil companies could be one reason California drivers pay about 76 cents more for a gallon of regular gas than motorists elsewhere in the nation, a state government panel was told Monday. [Associated Press](#)

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

**The 5 biggest unanswered questions about the Orange County jail escape** -- Orange County Sheriff's Department officials announced late last week that they're done answering questions about how three inmates managed to cut and rappel their way out of a Santa Ana jail on January 22, at least until the department completes its own internal investigation. [KPCC](#)

**Aliso Canyon gas leak could be 'controlled' in several days** -- Residents in nearby Porter Ranch can expect to receive text messages and phone calls once a relief well intercepts the failed well and crews are able to pump in fluids to stop the leak. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**FBI can't figure out how to unlock encrypted phone in San Bernardino investigation** -- FBI technicians have been unable to unlock encrypted data on a cellphone that belonged to the terrorist couple who killed 14 people in San Bernardino on Dec. 2, the FBI director said Tuesday. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**California corrections chief aims to change prison culture** -- California's new corrections chief plans to add training on diversity and leadership for prison employees and to examine what has been effective in other states to change employees' attitudes as he tries to alter a culture that often pits prison guards against inmates and outsiders. [Associated Press](#)

## **MEDICAL MARIJUANA**

**Sacramento City Council approves pot tax ballot initiative** -- Voters in California's capital city will decide on whether to use tax dollars from marijuana cultivation as a fiscal elixir to pay for services for kids at risk. [Sacramento Bee](#)

## **DROUGHT**

**California's drought adds \$2 billion in electricity costs** -- It's one of the lesser-known costs of California's drought: the drying-up of the state's normally abundant cheap hydroelectric power. [Sacramento Bee](#)

**California farmers reap record sales in record drought** -- A new state report shows California farmers reaping record sales despite the epic drought, thriving even as city-dwellers have been forced to conserve water, household wells have run dry and fish have died. [Associated Press](#)

**California Is Likely to Be Stormier With Climate Change** -- The types of storms that have been bringing heavy snow and rain to the West this winter, triggering landslides and floods while easing stubborn droughts, are likely to become stronger and more frequent, according to the results of a conclusive new study. [KQED](#)

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### STATEWIDE NEWSPAPER BRIEFING

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#### CAPITOL POLITICS

**LAO says Governor's office-building plan needs more sunshine** -- The governor's state office building plan, which calls for \$1.5 billion worth of new construction in downtown Sacramento, doesn't provide the kind of details that residents and lawmakers will need to evaluate it, the nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office said in a report issued Wednesday. [Sacramento Business Journal](#)

**Insurers back proposed California health plan tax** -- Most of California's health insurance companies said Wednesday they're supporting Gov. Jerry Brown's plan to restructure a tax on health plans. [Associated Press](#)

**Ethics agency launches revision of state's Political Reform Act** -- The state's ethics watchdog agency has launched a yearlong overhaul of California's law governing campaign finance and lobbying with an eye toward streamlining and simplifying rules that many politicians complain are too complex, the agency's top official said Wednesday. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**Powerful casino tribes raise concerns with California fantasy sports bill** -- The daily fantasy sports industry's string of easy wins in the California Legislature may be about to end. [Sacramento Bee](#)

**How did Eric Linder win the left and the right?** -- California's largest public employee union endorses a Koch-backed Republican. [Calmatters.org](#)

**Could California's 16-year-olds be casting ballots?** -- A bill before the Legislature would amend California's constitution to allow 16- and 17-year-olds to cast ballots exclusively in school district and community college board elections – the very races, proponents argue, in which Californians under 18 have the most at stake. [Sacramento Bee](#)

**Two nonprofits face more than \$47,000 in fines over L.A. lobbying forms** -- Ethics Commission staffers have proposed a fine of \$30,000 for the Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy, an influential organization that has successfully pushed to raise wages for hotel and airport workers, and \$17,500 for the Hospital Assn. of Southern California, a regional trade group for hospitals. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**College freshmen are more liberal and keen on political activism, survey says** -- Today's American college freshman is more liberal, less religious and increasingly committed to civic involvement and political activism

than her predecessors in previous generations, according to a national survey released Wednesday by UCLA researchers. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**USCD researchers: Voter ID laws suppress Dems, minorities** -- Researchers from the University of California San Diego have created a new statistical model indicating that voter identification laws do what detractors claim — reduce turnout for minorities and those on the political left. [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Orange County supervisors want to give \$100,000 reward to homeless man who helped nab jail fugitives** - A San Francisco homeless man whose tip helped authorities capture two Orange County jailbreak fugitives could soon receive a \$100,000 reward. [Orange County Register](#)

**San Diego voters will decide on a minimum wage increase** -- Voters will get a chance on June 7 to decide whether the city should have a higher minimum wage than the \$10 an hour required by the state. City Council members voted Monday to place incremental minimum wage increases up to \$11.50 on the June primary ballot. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**Councilman Larry Reid says ‘impact fees’ would hurt East Oakland** -- Oakland Councilman Larry Reid is concerned about a plan to impose “impact fees” on new housing developments, saying the mechanism — used by many cities to generate money for affordable housing, transportation and infrastructure — would hurt his East Oakland district. [San Francisco Chronicle](#)

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Yolo County confirms case of Zika virus** -- A Yolo County person has tested positive for Zika virus after recently returning from international travel, according to a county news release issued Wednesday. The announcement didn't mention the identity or sex of the infected person or where they traveled to. [Sacramento Bee](#)

**At heart of Sheriff's Department scandal was top-secret 'Operation Pandora's Box'** -- At the center of the FBI's investigation into abuses at the Los Angeles County Jail was a top-secret program known as Operation Pandora's Box. That investigation took a dramatic turn Wednesday with news that retired Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca will plead guilty to a federal charge of making a false statement. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**Ex-L.A. County Sheriff Lee Baca pleads guilty in jail scandal** -- Retired Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca pleaded guilty Wednesday to lying to federal investigators, a stunning reversal for the longtime law enforcement leader who for years insisted he played no role in the misconduct that tarnished his agency. [Los Angeles Times](#)

## **MEDICAL MARIJUANA**

**California senator proposes 15-percent medical marijuana sales tax** -- Sen. Mike McGuire, D-Healdsburg, on Wednesday introduced a tax bill that follows long-awaited regulations passed by lawmakers in the final days of the legislative session last September, nearly two decades after voters first legalized medical marijuana. [Los Angeles Times](#)

## **DROUGHT**

**Sen. Dianne Feinstein tries yet again with California water bill** -- Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein on Wednesday relaunched a big California water bill, in what might be cast as the triumph of hope over experience. [McClatchyDC](#)

**When it comes to saving water, Southern Californians are tapped out — or are they?** -- After months of responding to calls to save water, Southern Californians say they've hit a wall. [Los Angeles Times](#)

## **BUSINESS**

**Broadcom to cut nearly 700 jobs at Irvine campus** -- The San Jose-based company plans to lay off about 850 workers statewide including 180 positions in San Jose, Santa Clara and Sunnyvale, according to filings with the Employment Development Department. [Orange County Register](#)

**Southwest Airlines makes bid to serve Long Beach Airport** -- If the application is approved by the city of Long Beach and the Federal Aviation Administration, the Dallas carrier would join only JetBlue, American and Delta Air Lines in serving one of the smallest commercial airports in Southern California. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**California solar industry job growth reaches record levels** -- California led a record-breaking year for solar power in 2015 that included the addition of more than 20,000 new jobs within the state -- more than half of the positions the industry created nationwide, according to a new report. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**After Five Years Brown Appoints New Consumer Advocacy Director at the CPUC** -- Gov. Jerry Brown appointed Elizabeth Echols on Wednesday to direct the California Public Utilities Commission's Office of Ratepayer Advocates. The division is dedicated to protecting consumers and has been without a permanent director for more than five years. Interim director Joe Como retired in December. [KQED](#)

## **ENVIRONMENT**

**Coastal Commission fires executive director over objection of hundreds of supporters** -- The California Coastal Commission voted 7-5 Wednesday night to fire executive director Charles Lester, over the objections of hundreds of supporters who testified at an all-day public hearing. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**The pristine beauty of California's coast shouldn't be for the few** -- I'm sitting on a beach in San Simeon as blue surf cracks before me and wispy clouds drift overhead like sea smoke. I'm wondering how to do justice to what I see. But it's a fool's errand. Mere words don't measure up when you try to describe the California coast. [Los Angeles Times](#)

## **EDUCATION**

**L.A. teachers union seeks to raise dues as it fights a charter school push** -- The Los Angeles teachers union has long been the most powerful player in local education. [Los Angeles Times](#)

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## Editor's Note

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## [Internet Tax Freedom Act Extension May Be Acted On Soon](#)

### *Cities Need to Email U.S. Senate Immediately*

Once again rumors are swirling that the Senate will consider the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 this week, which includes a permanent extension of the Internet Tax Freedom Act (ITFA). The League has joined with other stakeholders to urge the removal of the provisions of the Customs bill prior to its passage, but help is needed from individual cities.

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## Call for 2016 Helen Putnam Entries

*Submission Deadline is April 14*

It's time to submit your city's innovative program and compete for statewide recognition. Each year the League of California Cities® honors outstanding work in member cities across the state through the League Partner-sponsored Helen Putnam Awards for Excellence.

[Helen Putnam, League Partners, CA City Solutions, Action Item](#)

## League-Sponsored Bond Agency Issues \$5.6 Million in Tax-Exempt Bonds for APP Hayward Jet Center

Some of the most significant benefits of League membership for cities since 1988 have flowed from the League's co-sponsorship of the [California Statewide Communities Development Authority](#) (CSCDA). This program provides a variety of public agencies and developers access to low-cost, tax-exempt financing and economic development tools. CSCDA recently issued \$5,600,000 in tax-exempt bonds for the APP Jet Center (APP) in Hayward.

[Financial Solutions for Cities](#)

## Public Works Officers Institute, Register before All Seats are Gone

*Feb. 16 is Registration Deadline*

The League's [Public Works Officers Institute & Expo](#) is selling out fast. There are just 48 spots available for the three day conference, which will be held in Sacramento March 9-11.

[Public Works, Meetings and Events, Public Works](#)

## **California City Solutions: Rancho Cucamonga Involves Spanish-Speaking Community Members in Strategic Planning**

*This story is part of an ongoing series featuring Helen Putnam Award entries. The 2015 entries are available on the League's website as a resource for cities in a searchable database called [California City Solutions](#). City of Rancho Cucamonga's Community Champions program was submitted in 2015 for the Enhancing Public Trust, Ethics, and Community Involvement award category.*

[CA City Solutions, Helen Putnam, League Partners, Community Services, Ethics](#)

## **Planning Commissioners Academy Sold Out**

There will be no on-site registration for the League's annual [Planning Commissioners Academy](#). Set for March 2-4 in San Ramon, the conference has sold out and built up a substantial waiting list.

[Planning and COmmunity Development, Meetings and Events](#)

## **Grant Opportunity for Police Departments**

### ***Applications for Strengthening Law Enforcement and Community Relations Grants due April 1***

The [Board of State and Community Corrections \(BSCC\)](#) has released a Request for Proposals for a new grant program called "Strengthening Law Enforcement and Community Relations." Municipal police departments and cities that contract for law enforcement services are among the eligible applicants. Please forward the following information to your members.

[Grants and Funding, Public Safety](#)

## **Register for ILG Webinar: Improving Community Wellness through Collaboration**

Join the Institute for Local Government on Tuesday, Feb. 23 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. for a webinar highlighting how collaborative efforts can help stretch limited resources, develop healthier neighborhoods and improve community wellness.

[Institute for Local Government, Meetings and Events](#)

## **April 5 is Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service**

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invites mayors from throughout the United States to participate in the third annual Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service.

[Mayors and Council Members, Meetings and Events](#)

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# Orange County Fire Authority

## *Weekly Executive Summary*

Prepared by Communications and Public Affairs

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### **News & Events**

OCFA has recently partnered with [PulsePoint](#) to help save lives. More details can be found in the [news release](#). If you haven't done so already, please be sure to like/follow/visit the OCFA [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages to keep up to date on things like the PulsePoint launch, recent incidents, and safety campaigns.

### **\*Weekly Media Clips**

[OCFA Weekly News Coverage](#)

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### **Board Action**

For Board agendas, please visit <http://www.ocfa.org> and click on "Board Agendas/Minutes."

### **Weekly Update on Response and Preparedness**

[Weekly Fire Activity Report](#): This is a regular status update of available OCFA resources and a list of OCFA out of County resources jurisdiction and a list of out of county resources.

**Weather Outlook:** *Above Normal Temperatures for February 12 – February 19.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

**Fire Outlook –Dry:** Little or no risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



## Community Events

- Crew from Station 4 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Child's World Preschool in **Irvine**. The program was on February 6 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 6 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Irvine**. The program was on February 7 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on February 8 from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 36 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at the Early Childhood Learning Center in **Irvine**. The program was on February 11 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 31 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Mission Viejo**. The program was on February 8 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 35 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Eastside Christian Preschool in **Placentia**. The program was on February 10 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 56 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Rancho Mission Viejo**. The program was on February 5 from 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
- Crew from Station 45 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on February 10 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Station 60 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Our Lady of Fatima in **San Clemente**. The program was on February 5 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Community Education Specialists Martha Espiritu and Alexa Pratt provided a fire safety presentation to a group of employees at HUD in **Santa Ana**. The program was on February 10 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
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- Crew from Station 75 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Garfield Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The program was on February 9 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 75 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Garfield Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The program was on February 10 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 74 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Washington Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The program was on February 11 from 12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (C Shift) provided two life and fire safety programs and engine visits to students at Estock Elementary in **Tustin**. The programs were on February 10 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Redhill Lutheran School in **Tustin**. The program was on February 11 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 64 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Hopkinson Elementary School in **Westminster**. The program was on February 8 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Irvine

**Structure Fire – February 4** - At 5:58 p.m. units were dispatched to Gateway Court at University California Irvine for multiple reports of smoke on the first floor. Engine 4 arrived on scene and reported smoke showing from the five story library building. Engine 4 investigated and at 6:10 p.m. assumed UCI Incident Command, Battalion 5 assumed Incident Command one minute later. Truck 4 investigated smoke in the basement. Ending 28 announced primary all clear at 6:15 p.m. Engine 4 reported to the Incident Command a reduction in smoke, Battalion 5 canceled all units with the exception of fire station 4 units and Engine 28. Engine 28 continued to investigate a light odor of smoke on the first floor. At 6:33 p.m. Battalion 5 disbanded Incident Command and turned the scene over to Truck 4, the scene was left with the fire marshal at 6:58 p.m.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Schultz, B5**

**Cause:**

**Under Investigation**

### Corona

**Remote Rescue – February 5** - At 4:11 p.m. Corona City Fire and Cal Fire Riverside requested the assistance of OCFA with a Remote Rescue in the area of the North Main Divide and Skyline Dr. Helicopter 1 arrived in the area at 4:31 p.m. and made a flat pitched landing several hundred yards from the patient to off load one medic and the crew chief. After an evaluation the rescuers reported the patient was a critical trauma with multiple leg fractures and would need transport to a trauma center. Helicopter 1 inserted the stokes basket and found a location to land and pick up a medic from Corona Engine 6 who had made it up to the Main Divide road. Once the patient was loaded into the stokes basket by the rescuers, with an IV, Helicopter 1 then hoisted the patient into the aircraft and flew direct to Orange County Global Medical Center, Santa Ana, arriving at approximately 5:15 p.m.

### Buena Park

**Structure Fire – February 5** - At 7:03 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Orangethorpe Avenue in Buena Park. First arriving units found a two story commercial strip mall and began investigating smoke coming from the roof. With a possible roof and attic fire the Incident Commander requested the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. The Primary and Secondary All Clear were given at 7:18 p.m. and the fire was declared Under Control at 7:29 p.m. Buena Park PD and city building officials were requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Zimmerman, B8**

**Cause:**

**Accidental**

### Lake Forest

**Structure Fire- February 6** - At 7:36 a.m. units responded to a reported fry vat fire at McDonalds located on Portola Parkway in Lake Forest. E54 arrived onscene to smoke showing and upgraded the response to a working structure fire. Battalion 7 announced a Firefighter with a knee injury and requested a code 3 ambulance. Knock down occurred at 7:51 a.m., the fire was out at 7:56 a.m., and controlled at 7:57 a.m. Medic 31 escorted the injured Firefighter from Engine 54 to Mission Hospital, MVO.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Harrison, B7**

**Cause:**

**Accidental**



### **Laguna Beach**

**Remote Rescue – February 6** - At approximately 12:41 a.m., Helicopter 41 responded to a remote rescue call in the Laguna Beach Wilderness Park. A patient was located about 2 miles in on a trail with ground units still trying to ascertain patient location. Helicopter 41 flat pitched and reconfigured for a rescuer insertion. Helicopter 41 rescuer was inserted and made first patient contact with a 52-year-old female complaining of cramping. Patient was found to be stable. A 4-wheel drive, short wheel based, ranger vehicle was able to make it to within 100' of the patient. As the patient was stable and able to ambulate to the vehicle without further distress, it was determined that patient care be turned over to the Medic from Engine 51 who had accompanied the ranger, and have the patient driven back to the trail head for further assessment and care.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Dossey, B4**

### **Irvine**

**Structure Fire - February 6** - At 8:51 a structure fire response responded to Limewood in Irvine for a room and contents fire (bed on fire) caused by a dropped cigarette. Engine 36 was first to arrive on scene and investigate, balancing the response to a working structure fire moments later. Battalion 5 arrived on scene at 8:59 p.m. establishing Limewood Incident Command. The reporting party and resident was discovered to have minor burns at 9:11 p.m. and an ambulance was requested, Engine 28 was on scene and handled medical treatment; the patient signed AMA as was released at the scene. Primary all clear and knockdown occurred at 9:14 p.m.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Dossey, B4**  
**Cause:** **Accidental – Smoking in Bed**

### **Newport Beach**

**Remote Rescue – February 7** - At 8:57 a.m. Helicopter 1 was requested by Metro Net to respond to a remote rescue assignment in Crystal Cove State Park. Helicopter 1 coordinated with Newport Beach Fire Department units; who were already en route to the report of a possible full arrest in a remote area of the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. Advanced Life Support ground resources from Newport Beach Fire arrived on scene nearly simultaneous with Helicopter 1 to find a lone adult male mountain biker, pulseless and apneic. Helicopter 1 inserted the on-duty rescue paramedic to assist ground resources and determine the safest, most efficient transport strategy. Due to the victims' location, a basket hoist extraction was quickly determined to be the best option to get the victim off scene without further risk of injury to the patient or assigned rescue personnel. Despite the efforts of the ALS resources, the patient failed to respond to initial resuscitation efforts and was pronounced dead at scene.

### **Midway City**

**Structure Fire - February 7** - At 3:49 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Adams Street in Midway City. While units were en route the ECC continued to receive calls of an intensifying fire and also that there were possibly persons trapped in one of the apartments: two ambulances were added to the call. With this information Battalion 1 requested the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. First arriving units found two buildings on fire: one two story four-plex and a single story tri-plex. The Primary All Clear was given for both buildings at approximately 4 p.m. At 4:06 p.m. with the fire still working the Incident Commander requested the Second Alarm. At 4:34 p.m. the Incident Commander declared the fire Under Control. Red Cross, Edison, So. Cal. Gas, and county building officials were all requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Acosta, B1**  
**Cause:** **Under Investigation**



### **San Juan Capistrano**

**Structure Fire – February 8** - At 7:24 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to the area of Paseo Terraza north of Del Obispo Street in San Juan Capistrano. As units were en route the ECC continued to receive calls of an intensifying fire and Battalion 6 approved to have the incident balanced to a Working Structure Fire response. ECC also received a report that there was an elderly person that lived in the possible residence that was on fire and an ambulance was added to the call. First arriving units identified that the fire was in an outbuilding at Aguacate Road in San Juan Capistrano. The fire was brought Under Control at approximately 7:50 p.m.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Bramlette, B6**

**Cause:**

**Under Investigation**

### **Newport Coast**

**Traffic Collision Cut & Rescue – February 8** - At 9:17 p.m. a Traffic Collision Cut and Rescue response was dispatched to the area of El Morro Elementary School, on East Coast Highway in Newport Coast Unincorporated. With differing reports as to the number of patients and with some of them possibly being ejected from the vehicle the Incident Commander requested Heavy Rescue 6 and Truck 9 to be added to the incident. First arriving units found a two car accident and confirmed there were a total of five patients: one critical that had been ejected, one critical still in one vehicle, and three minor to moderate traumas due to mechanism. A total of four paramedic units, from Orange City, Newport Beach and Laguna Beach, and four ambulances, from Doctors and Care, were needed at the scene. All patients were transported to area hospitals for treatment and/or evaluation.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Spencer, B5**

### **Stanton**

**Structure Fire – February 9** - At 8:05 a.m. Engine 46 and Anaheim Engine 11 responded to an AAT at the Park Place Apartments located Katella Avenue in Stanton. While units were enroute the alarm company called ECC several times advising multiple additional activations. Engine 46 arrived onscene at 8:11 a.m. and at 8:18 a.m. requested a working structure fire assignment. Engine 46 assumed Park Incident Command of the 5 story apartment building, investigating a possible trash chute fire. Sprinkler activation was discovered on the 4th floor. Engine 46 declined the balance, stating the incident could be handled with the working structure fire response. Incident Commander requested a code 2 ambulance for standby.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Dossey, B8**

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 1/25/2016 - 1/31/2016**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	1	33	1	2	1	5	0	6	49
BUENA PARK	1	0	106	1	6	6	4	0	19	143
CYPRESS	0	0	49	4	4	2	1	0	12	72
DANA POINT	0	0	32	2	4	5	4	0	3	50
IRVINE	1	1	169	3	10	19	32	0	21	256
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	13	0	1	0	2	0	1	17
LA PALMA	1	0	19	0	1	0	1	0	4	26
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	32	0	5	6	1	0	4	48
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	57	0	7	4	2	0	3	74
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	98	0	8	2	2	0	10	120
LAKE FOREST CITY	2	0	84	0	5	8	4	0	6	109
LOS ALAMITOS	0	1	21	0	3	1	0	0	0	26
MISSION VIEJO	1	0	123	2	8	6	3	1	5	149
PLACENTIA	0	0	35	2	3	6	2	0	15	63
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	1	0	27	0	0	7	6	0	6	47
SAN CLEMENTE	2	0	73	6	4	12	2	0	13	112
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	2	0	50	3	3	7	4	0	3	72
SANTA ANA	4	0	293	16	11	53	20	0	73	470
SEAL BEACH	0	1	61	6	12	5	3	0	10	98
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STANTON	2	0	45	0	2	6	0	0	3	58
TUSTIN	1	0	84	2	4	11	1	0	1	104
VILLA PARK	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	8
WESTMINSTER	3	0	118	4	4	9	3	0	13	154
YORBA LINDA	0	0	39	0	5	4	1	0	16	65
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	0	0	75	1	7	15	7	0	23	128
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**Subject:** OCWD Water Lines



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### OCWD in the news

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#### [El Niño Rains Increase Orange County Water Supplies During Drought](#)

Orange County Water District - 02.09.2016

January brought El Niño rains to arid Orange County and Orange County Water District did everything it could to capitalize on rains to increase local water supplies.

#### [International water reuse leaders support Los Angeles water reliability project](#)

Orange County Water District - 02.08.2016

The OCWD and OCSD board of directors voted to adopt a joint resolution to provide support to advance the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and the Los Angeles County Sanitation District's proposed water reuse project.

#### [How would desalinated water be distributed? Water district decides to look at 5 of 8 options](#)

Huntington Beach Independent - 02.05.2016

The Orange County Water District unanimously decided Wednesday to further explore five of eight water distribution options related to Poseidon Water's proposed ocean desalination plant in Huntington Beach.

#### [AMTA And AWWA Announce Awardees At This Year's Membrane Technology Conference](#)

Water Online - 02.03.2016

...supervisor for the district's Raw Water Production Facility. **Orange County Water District's** Groundwater Replenishment System in Fountain Valley,

#### [Dan Walters: Debate over new supplies is microcosm of state's water war](#)

The Sacramento Bee - 02.04.2016

...with new supplies. The San Diego Water Authority and the **Orange County Water District**, which have actively pursued desalination, wastewater recycling...

#### [Supervisors reaffirm support for Poseidon desal plant following lower water-demand estimate](#)

Orange County Register - 02.09.2016

...proposed plant is only one permit away from approval, and the **Orange County Water District** has already signaled it will likely buy the plant...

## Drought news

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### [California's drought adds \\$2 billion in electricity costs](#)

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according to a report released Tuesday by the Pacific Institute, a **water policy** think tank based in Oakland. In addition, the institute said...

### [Where's El Niño? Climate experts say more rain on the way](#)

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...weather was welcomed, but as the sun continues to shine this week, many in **drought**-stricken **California** are beginning to ask, "Where's El Niño?"

### [Instead of facing El Niño rains, Southern California has hottest spot in U.S.](#)

Los Angeles Times - 02.08.2016

...content needs to be at 150% of average to come close to digging **California** out of the **drought**. That's an ambitious benchmark that will be difficult...

### [It's too early to give up on El Niño](#)

Orange County Register - 02.04.2016

...California this winter have not lived up to the predictions yet. With **California** in the midst of a four year **drought**, the forecasts last fall...

## Policy

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### [Obama proposes new approaches to Western water shortages](#)

SFGate - 02.09.2016

...duster works on a field nearby a few miles from the WaterFX **desalination plant** pilot project in Fresno County near the Panoche Water and Drainage...

### [Dan Walters: Brown's projects face tests](#)

The Sacramento Bee - 02.06.2016

...the Delta, thereby improving reliability. However, Southern **California** has become less dependent on Northern **California** water due to **drought**-induced...

## Regional water agency news

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### [South County agencies on track to meet state water-use reduction targets](#)

Orange County Register - 02.04.2016

...by up to 8 percentage points by giving them credits for **drought**-resilient supplies such as seawater desalination plants and water recycling programs.

### **About Orange County Water District (OCWD)**

OCWD manages the large groundwater basin that underlies north and central Orange County and provides water to approximately 2.4 million people. OCWD is a special district established by the California State Legislature in 1933 and governed by a 10-member board of directors. It is committed to enhancing Orange County's groundwater quality and reliability in an environmentally friendly and economical manner. The following cities utilize the groundwater basin managed by OCWD: Anaheim, Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Irvine, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Newport Beach, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Seal Beach, Stanton, Tustin, Villa Park, Westminster and Yorba Linda. For more information, please visit [www.ocwd.com](http://www.ocwd.com).

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**From:** Golden State Water Company <waterways@gswater.com>  
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**To:** City Council  
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Sincerely yours,  
Ken Vecchiarelli  
General Manager, Orange County District  
[waterways@gswater.com](mailto:waterways@gswater.com)

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**Drought, El Niño and Budget Updates**

El Niño conditions have produced rain and snow, but how will it impact California's drought? Also, learn more about upcoming budget items.

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Golden State Water recognizes that some customers may have difficulty covering expenses, and proudly offers a monthly credit for low-income customers who qualify for the California Alternate Rates for Water (CARW) program.

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released a survey revealing \$271 billion is needed to address the nation's aging water infrastructure.

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### LA PALMA

**Digital billboards:** The City Council this week delayed deciding whether to allow construction of up to two digital billboards at Orangethorpe Avenue and the 91 freeway. The council is scheduled to consider the matter on Feb. 16. If ultimately approved, the billboards could generate \$204,000 annually for the city's coffers.

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Monday, Feb. 8, 2016 | Local 3

### LA PALMA

**Library story time:** Music and crafts will highlight the toddler and preschool story time set for 11:30 a.m. today at the La Palma Branch Library, 7842 Walker St. The children's librarian will lead the program, officials said. Information: 714-523-8585  
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Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016 | Local 3

### LA PALMA

**Adult literacy:** Free, confidential reading lessons are available to adults by OC Read, a literacy program of the Orange County Public Libraries. Tutors and students meet for lessons at libraries throughout the area, including the county's La Palma Branch Library, organizers said. Information: 714-566-3070.  
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Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016 | Local 3

### LA PALMA

**Free sandbags:** In preparation for El Niño storms, empty sandbags are being given away at Fire Station No. 13, 7822 Walker St. You can also fill your own sandbags at La Palma Central Park, 7821 Walker St. Sandbags are also available at Fire Station No. 17 in Cypress and the Orange County Public Works yard in Orange.

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Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016 | Local 3

### LA PALMA

**Office hours:** Mayor Gerard Goedhart will hold his weekly office hours 1-4 p.m. Wednesday at La Palma City Hall, 7822 Walker St. The mayor said the time is set aside so residents and business owners can discuss issues that are important to them.

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Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016 | Local 3

### LA PALMA

**Online registration:** The city is scheduled on March 17 to introduce a new online system that will allow residents to pay for programs and view facilities for rent. Users will need to create an account to use the system. Call the Community Services Department for more information: 714-690-3350.  
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## Kiwanis Club of La Palma servers youth and community

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[The Kiwanis Club of La Palma \(http://www.kiwanis30.org/lapalma.htm\)](http://www.kiwanis30.org/lapalma.htm) is one of the most active service clubs in the city of La Palma. It is a member of Kiwanis International, which is an international, coeducational service club founded in Indianapolis, Indiana in the United States in 1915.

According to Wikipedia, "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time." The Kiwanis Club of La Palma was founded in 1965 and has served the community of La Palma for over 50 years. Following the Kiwanis International Motto, "Serving the Children of the World," the La Palma Kiwanians have centered most of their service projects on the youth of the community, but they also serve the community.

Some of the many Service Projects that the La Palma Kiwanis Club does each year include donating over 100 Back to School Back Packs filled with school supplies for students in all the schools in the city, and also for other students outside the city if there is need. Additionally, with the help of students from Walker Jr. High, Kennedy High School, local businesses as well as residents of La Palma, Kiwanians collected loads of canned goods and donated holiday food baskets and canned goods for the needy for the past ten years.

They also donated canned goods for H.O.P.E., the area Food Bank at St. Irenaeus Church in Cypress at Christmas time. At the same time, they provided a free breakfast for over 300 registered clients at the Food Bank. They brought their trailer filled with grills and other equipment to prepare and serve sausages, pancakes, juice, fruit, coffee, and condiments.

The Kiwanians are expert at providing pancake breakfasts since they have been providing over 900 pancake breakfasts each year for the annual city of La Palma sponsored event on the Fourth of July. Sharing the cost with school officials, they have provided equipment and manpower for pancake breakfasts at Kennedy High School, Walker Jr. High, Miller and Luther

Elementary School. Kiwanians also serve pancake breakfasts at the annual Red Ribbon event which is sponsored by the La Palma Police Department. When requested by the schools, they even cook hot dogs and hamburgers for sports groups and also cook hot dogs for the annual Halloween event sponsored by the City of La Palma.

The La Palma Kiwanis Club encourages leadership and provides service opportunities by sponsoring three service oriented Key Clubs at Kennedy High School, Buena Park High School, and Whitney High School. The club also sponsors a Builders Club at Walker Jr. High. All of these clubs help students to learn about and experience the importance of volunteerism and altruistic service. Members of these Key clubs help the Kiwanians at many of their projects and join the Kiwanis at their Thursday morning breakfast meetings. Key Club representatives give reports to the Kiwanis about what service activities their Key clubs are doing at their schools. At the end of each year, outstanding Key club members are recognized for their service with scholarships presented at Kennedy, Whitney and Buena Park High Schools.

According to current Kiwanis President, Keith Nelson, there are currently 32 members of the club consisting of men and women who are residents of La Palma including past La Palma Mayors and Council members, past and current City of La Palma employees, business owners, community leaders, and other volunteers. They all believe in improving the world by serving the needs of children and working to keep La Palma community as one of the best places to live in California.

The current board members of the Kiwanis Club of La Palma are President Keith Nelson, President-Elect Mits Kosaka, Past- President Jim Engen, Treasurer Greg Goodyear, Secretary Michele Steggell, Program Chairman Gregg Hundley, Interclub Chairman Ivan Claman and President of the La Palma Kiwanis Foundation Richard Lutz.

The Kiwanis Club of La Palma meets from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. every Thursday morning at the Community Room of the La Palma Intercommunity Hospital at 7901 Walker Street in La Palma.

Their meetings consist of breakfast, a program on a topic of local interest, and a time to socialize and form enduring friendships with people who share the desire to serve youth and the La Palma community. The cost to be a member and have breakfast each week is \$114 per quarter or \$38 per month. President Keith Nelson said that membership in the Kiwanis Club of La Palma is open at this time and that he welcomes anyone who wants to serve others and be involved in the city of La Palma.

For more information about the Kiwanis Club of La Palma, contact Keith Nelson by e-mail at [kan26@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kan26@sbcglobal.net) (<mailto:kan26@sbcglobal.net>) or call 714-349-1227.

*This article was written by Edna Ethington.*

## Featured Photo:

Pictured at the December 19, 2015, H.O.P.E. Food Bank at St. Irenaeus Parish Church in Cypress are members of the La Palma Kiwanis Club preparing a free breakfast of pancakes, sausage, juice, fruit and coffee for over 300 people. Courtesy photo.

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